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WILL CUTS OFF SON.

The Honeymoon Testament of Samuel Buckingham.

LEFT ESTATE TO HIS SECOND WIFE.

Seventy-eight Years Old When He Married Her, Eight Months After First Wife Died—Contest Is Now Begun by the Son.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 15.—A honeymoon will, in which one Samuel Buckingham of Lakewood, N. J., practically disinherited his son and left his estate to his second wife and two nephews, is being contested in the Huntington probate court. Buckingham, who was nearly an octogenarian when his first wife died eight months afterward married his washerwoman, who was 30 years his junior.

Dr. Frederick S. Buckingham, the son, has been a practicing physician in Lakewood, N. J., for 11 years, and prior to that was associated in the practice of law in New York city with the late Austin Abbott, dean of the University Law school. His father died two weeks ago in the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lattin, in Stratford.

The will was sent to a bank in this city with other private papers, and when it was opened it was learned that only $50 had been left to Dr. Buckingham. The widow of the testator, who was until last May Mrs. Ellen J. Reilly of Lakewood, a widow in humble circumstances who did washing for her aged wooer, receives $5,000, and two nephews, William Valentine Lattin of Stratford and Harry Buckingham, are to receive the residue of the estate, estimated at $12,000.

Mr. Buckingham, at the time of his marriage, on May 17, 1897, was 78 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham came to Connecticut on their honeymoon, and on May 21 he had a new will drawn in Shelton.

"After the death of my father's wife, about Sept. 1, 1896," said Dr. Buckingham to a reporter, "my father, Samuel P. Buckingham, who at the time was in a very precarious condition of health, left Stratford, where he was then residing, and went in the care of my wife to live with me at Lakewood, N. J. There, under the care and attention of my family, he was nursed back from a feeble condition to one of comfortable health.

"My father resided with me continuously from the first of September, 1896, till May last, when he went directly from my house to the store where he married on the same day the woman who is now his widow.

"Naturally there was some objection by me to the marriage of a man 78 years old, whom I knew to be sick boy and girl with serious heart disease and other infirmities, especially when the first wife, my mother, had been dead only eight months.

"The social position of the woman whom he married was also a natural reason for objection on my part. My friendly and social relationship with my father was not altered by the marriage and after the return from the wedding trip to Chatham at he frequently called on me in Lakewood, but lived with his new wife a mile away. The statement that Samuel P. Buckingham said that I attempted to poison him and that he left my house after a quarrel with me has no foundation in fact."

Dr. Buckingham denies that there was any estrangement between himself and his father. He believes that his aged parent cut him off with but $50 because undue influence was used by his wife while they were on their bridal trip.

Thompson Gets Three Months.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 15.—William Archibald Thompson of 33 Second place, Brooklyn, who was arrested in this city for embezzling $40 from Arthur J. Raney, a Yale law student, was sentenced in the police court to three months' imprisonment in jail. Strong evidence was offered to prove that Thompson intended to defraud the law school student. The fact showing that Thompson had been in similar scrapes before was brought out in the case here as damaging evidence against him. Thompson's counsel made a plea for mercy in behalf of the prisoner, saying that his wife and child were starving in their home in Brooklyn and that Thompson sent home the money he received by the sale of Raney's ring to get food for his family. The lightest penalty was inflicted that the law would allow.

Lynched by Prominent Citizens.

OSCEOLA, Ark., Nov. 15.—Henry Phillips, alias Doc Jones, a negro, a self confessed murderer and moonshiner, was lynched in the courtyard here at midnight by a mob composed of prominent citizens of this town and surrounding country. The direct cause of the lynching was the murder of a merchant near here by Phillips a few days ago.

PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS.

The Dedication of Monuments In the National Chickamauga Park.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 15.—Governor Hastings was indisposed yesterday and was not able to attend the two regimental dedications which occurred at the National Chickamauga park yesterday afternoon. The governor is not seriously ill, but has contracted a slight cold, which it was feared might be aggravated by venturing out into the rather chilly atmosphere that prevailed yesterday afternoon and evening. The monument of the Seventy-eighth regiment is a handsome one and is located near the Kelly house at a point where the hottest of the fighting in the famous battle occurred. The monument was formally dedicated at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Colonel Blakeley, president of the Pennsylvania battlefield commission, presiding. The oration was delivered by Colonel R. P. Scott, president of the Seventy-eighth regiment organization.

Nearly 200 survivors of the famous command were present. The Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania battery monument was also dedicated in the afternoon, Lieutenant Ritchie of Pittsburg being the orator of the occasion. The following regimental monuments are dedicated today:

Twenty-seventh and Forty-sixth at Orchard knob; the Ninth on Chickamauga battlefield; Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Eleventh on Lookout mountain.

The general dedication of all the Pennsylvania monuments to be participated in by Governor Hastings and the Pennsylvania commissioners occurs this afternoon. General H. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga commission, receives the monuments on the part of the commission and the secretary of war.

MORE EASTERN TROUBLE.

Strained Relations Between Bulgaria and the Porte.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The usually well informed correspondent of The Times at Constantinople says:

"The final treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece has not yet been signed, and the negotiations of the powers with respect to autonomy for Crete have hardly emerged from the initial stage when already there are disquieting symptoms in the Balkans.

"The relations between Bulgaria and the porte are strained. The sultan is preparing for all eventualities, and 100,000 Turkish soldiers are echelonned on the Bulgarian frontier, armed with mausers and amply provided with horses and guns. Servia, of course, would be implicated in any complications in connection with Macedonia, while recent accounts from Albania report signs of growing unrest. On the whole, the outlook in the east is in no wise reassuring."

Re-it Warns the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15.—In connection with the announcement just made by the Russian embassy to the Turkish government that Russia will demand the unpaid arrears of the Russo-Turkish war indemnity if the porte applies any part of the Greek war indemnity to an increase of Turkish armaments, it is now pointed out that when some time ago, General Brialmont submitted to the porte plans for arming the forts at the entrance of the Bosporus, Russia intimated that she would consider this a hostile act. In reference to the intimation then given the porte abandons the Bosporus scheme. Russia's attitude with respect to the present plans for reorganizing the Turkish navy is considered here a logical result of her recent policy to keep Turkey weak.

Recovery of Sullivan's Body.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Nov. 15.—The body of James Sullivan, a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, and one of the crew of the battleship Massachusetts, was found lying in the shore at Narragansett Pier. Sullivan was drowned off the Lizard Head three weeks ago by the upsetting of a sail boat in which he and a companion named Richard Nagle were on their way from Newport to New York. The body when found was stripped to trousers, shirt and disfigured by bruises in spots, and the remains were taken in charge by the officials.

Fire In Aspen Mines.

DENVER, Nov. 15.—A fire which bids fair to result in the closing down of every mine in the Aspen district is raging in the Smuggler mine. Unsuccessful efforts were made to place bulkheads, and 70 men came near losing their lives by suffocation.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Sloane, the American jockey, won another race in England.

Famine conditions confront a large proportion of the population of Germany.

Resistance of British claims in Africa has aroused the spirit of jingoism in France.

German warships were ordered to the scene of the recent outrages on missionaries in China.

The United States circuit court of appeals in St. Louis decided that boycotting was illegal.

John M. Langston, the well known colored ex-congressman, is critically ill at his home in Washington.

Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of South Africa, is seeking to defeat President Krueger for re-election in the Transvaal.

The Cuban insurgents blew up a railroad train with dynamite. A Spanish victory in Pinar del Rio province is reported.

A postoffice thief, wanted in Massachusetts, was captured in Poughkeepsie, being betrayed by a torn fragment of a newspaper.

POSTOFFICE BANKS.

Gary's Plan to Help the People Save Money.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT

Recommends the Establishment of Postal Savings Depositories—The System Defined In Detail—How It Works In Other Countries.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The first annual report of Postmaster General James A. Gary to the president has been made public. Its feature is the strong advocacy of postal savings depositories, a scheme over which Postmaster General Gary has worked for many months in the formulation of plans to present to the president and congress. He says the time is ripe for their establishment and that the adoption of a well organized system would confer a great boon upon a large number of people and ultimately be of inestimable benefit to the whole country. The estimates of the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, are: Total postal revenue for 1897, $82,605,472.73; add 5 per cent, $4,130,273.63. Estimated revenue for 1898, $86,735,746.36; add 7 per cent, $6,075,911.51. Total estimated revenue for 1899, $92,811,657.87; estimated expenditures for 1899, $88,922,770; deficiency for 1899, estimated, $5,048,112.62.

Following is an abstract of the report:

The increase of the postal deficit for 1897 is largely a reflex of the depressed business conditions which prevailed all over the United States during the first three-quarters of that period. There has been no extravagance of expenditure, save that obligated by law. Reiterating the injustice inflicted both upon the postal revenue and the people by second class mail matter carriage regulations, the enactment by congress of some measure to remedy the wrong, similarly pointed out by past postmasters general, is urged. As to this the postmaster general says: "If this were done, there would be an end to postal deficits, and the service could be enlarged and popularized by a broad extension of free delivery without infringement upon the general resources of the government and eventually result in the much desired reduction of letter postage to one cent per ounce."

No method of perfecting the organization of the postal service has proved more effective than the consolidation of postoffices. Legislative restrictions on its development are to be regretted, and a repeal of the five mile limit consolidation measure in the 1896 postal appropriation bill is recommended.

The experimental rural free delivery has been generally appreciated; few expenditures have conferred greater benefits in proportion, and it has unquestionably proved a potent factor in attaining what should be a chief aim of government, the granting of the best possible postal facilities to the family class. The report reviews in detail the operations of the various branches of the department. The portion on the subject of postal savings, in brief, follows:

Many millions of dollars are undoubtedly secured by people who have little or no confidence in ordinary securities and monetary institutions organized by private citizens. It is dead capital, but if its owners could be inspired with absolute confidence in the security of an investment it is altogether probable that the bulk of this fund would find its way into the channels of trade and commerce. If the government undertook this task, the service would undoubtedly be gladly accepted by the people. Their faith in the government is unbounded.

Their little savings, which separately could hardly be put out at interest, would amount in the aggregate to a sum that would be invested to their advantage. It would tend to cultivate thrift in a large class, realizing the advantage of deposiating with the government instead of wasting it and incidentally expending it would tend to better citizenship, bringing in a closer relationship the government and its citizens and developing practical and enduring patriotism. This growth of patriotic sentiment and good citizenship constitutes a powerful appeal to statesmanship to make a way for these beneficent consequences.

The proposition is an accomplished fact in nearly every country in Europe, in the British dependencies of both hemispheres and even in Hawaii. In Great Britain 7,000,000 depositors have upward of $370,000,000 on savings accumulated during 40 years, and in ten years fewer than 1,000 American depositors saved nearly $1,000,000. These vast accumulations have been made with the least possible loss to the governments which guarantee their payment and with a minimum cost to the millions of depositors.

Postal savings would not conflict with these savings banks, but would encourage savings rather than accumulations. The conversion of money order offices into savings depositories would soon afford infinitely more facility for receiving interest bearing deposits than the interest paying banks do now. The most aggressive opponents are among the private institutions engaged in somewhat similar enterprises, though associations of the larger cities recognize in it a valuable feeder to the financial currents of the country. Security and not the rate of interest is the primary and essential condition of such a system, and bonds of states, counties and municipalities and real estate furnish an illimitable field. Comparing other countries, the postmaster general says nearly every country permits its most popular coin as the minimum amount of deposit, varying from five cents in India to $1 in Canada. Maximum deposits vary from $286 in France to $2,425 in New Zealand. Deposits over that amount are noninterest bearing, and in several countries the surplus is by law invested in national bonds. Both deposits and accounts are usually small. France made a profit in 1895 of $170,000 in handling 2,500,000 accounts, aggregating $143,000,000, after paying 3 per cent interest. Great Britain earned a surplus of $82,000 after paying 2½ per cent interest on $480,000,000, made up of 6,500,000 accounts. The average commission paid to postmasters is 1 per cent per deposit. Any account may be settled and withdrawn from any depository in the country. The telegraph is coming into use as a means of withdrawal.

LEE AGAIN IN CUBA.

Our Consul General Returns to His Duties at Havana.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—Consul General Fitz Hugh Lee and Mr. Walter B. Barker, United States consul at Sagua la Grande, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Ward line steamer Seguranca. They were welcomed by the consular officials and a large company of friends.

The insurgents dynamited a train on the line to Sancti Spiritus. Several cars were demolished, but fortunately only two persons were injured.

The insurgents attempted to enter the town of San Juan Yeras, province of Santa Clara. They succeeded in reaching the outskirts, but, according to the official account, the garrison repelled them, killing eight, who, it is said, were left in the streets. Several of the inhabitants were wounded.

Woodford Confers With Moret.

MADRID, Nov. 15.—General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister, had a conference yesterday with Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, and discussed with him the proposition of the export of tobacco from Cuba.

According to a dispatch from Corunna, the partisans of Lieutenant General Weyler have abandoned the idea of a demonstration in his favor on the arrival of the Montserrat.

Autonomy Publication Postponed.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "At the request of Marshal Blanco, the government has postponed to the 25th of November the publication of the decrees of autonomy for the West Indies. This is with a view of gazetting all the reforms at the same time and of allowing Marshal Blanco meanwhile to push operations against the insurgents and to complete the reorganization of the colony."

More Aid For Cubans.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 15.—Three passengers on the steamer Masotte, just in at Port Tampa from Cuba, report a successful landing of the last filibustering expedition. They know of the filibustering expedition, but refuse to give any details.

INDICTED FOR ARSON.

Accused of Burning a Manufacturing Plant to Get Insurance.

WATKINS, N. Y., Nov. 15.—A sensation was sprung last night by the announcement that the grand jury which completed its labors Saturday had found among other indictments bills against J. Hobart Drake and William Churchill for the burning of the Country Wagon company's works in May, 1896. The loss uncovered was stated at the time to be about $50,000. The fire evidently was incendiary, oil soaked waste procured from the railway having been placed under the buildings in five different places and fired. Detectives in charge of the case have intimated that they would bring certain parties to justice sooner or later but the indictment of Drake and Churchill, especially the former, was a genuine surprise.

In the fall of 1895 the Country Wagon company, limited, failed and went into the hands of a receiver. The real estate and stock were afterward bought by J. Hobart Drake, L. H. Durland and A. F. Chapman, three of the original concern, and known as the Watkins buggy company, for about $20,000. About $8,000 worth of stock was disposed of and the business carried on to 1896, when the entire plant and much of the stock remaining was burned.

Hobart Drake was an employee of the company just previous to the fire. J. H. Drake is a stockholder and director of the Watkins Electric Light and Power company, president of the Drake planing mill and county treasurer, a prominent Republican and republican official. Just how strong the evidence against Drake may be is not known, but it is understood that it is the result of the work in the case of an employee until recently in Drake's employ.

LOOKING FOR THE SAW.

Mrs. Nack Searching For the Instrument Used to Dismember Her Companion.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Nack was taken from the Queens county jail yesterday and for the first time since she was removed to Long Island City from the Tombs left the courthouse buildings. She went to corroborate a part of her confession, and upon the authorities hope to be able to locate the saw with which it is claimed Theiss dismembered the body of Guldensuppe.

The party drove out Jackson avenue and through Woodside, but not near the now notorious cottage on Second street, where the murder occurred, on through Corona and Flushing to a point between Flushing and College Point known as College hill.

In her confession Mrs. Nack had indicated that as the locality in which the saw was buried. She thought she could find the spot, and when taken there indicated the vicinity. She was not sure of the exact place where the saw was interred, but was sure she was able to tell within a few feet. When the spot was located as nearly as possible, the party re-entered the coach, and it was driven back to Long Island City.

HANGED THE INDIANS

Three Redskins Lynched by a North Dakota Mob.

WERE ACCUSED OF SIX MURDERS.

The Leader Had Been Sentenced to Death, but Was Granted a New Trial. Deputy Sheriff Overpowered by Infuriated Citizens.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 15.—Alexander Coudot, an Indian half breed; Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, full blooded Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last February and had just been granted a new trial by the supreme court, and the latter two self confessed accessories in the murder, were taken from the county jail in Emmons county and lynched by a mob. The lynching had apparently been coolly planned and was carried out without a break in the programme. Sudden and swift retribution was meted out by the mob to the murderers.

Williamsport, where the hanging took place, is about 40 miles from this city and off the railroad. The news of the hanging was received here last night by a mounted messenger. The sheriff of the county, Peter Siler, was in this city at the time the hanging occurred, and it was to him that the messenger brought word. The men had been under the custody of Deputy Sheriff Tom Reilly, and they were taken from under his control by the mob and hanged to a beef windlass several hundred yards from the jail, where their bodies were still swinging to the breeze during the entire day, the coroner not having yet arrived, and no one else volunteered to cut them down.

There were about 10 men concerned in the lynching. They rode into Williamsport on horseback late at night, and tethered their horses a short distance from the city that they might secure them again as speedily as necessary after the deed was done. The jail in which the prisoners were confined is a substantial stone structure and was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Reilly. Since the confinement of the prisoners therein, so great has been the fear that they might escape in some way, that one man has watched every night within the jail. Reilly was on watch at this time. There was a meeting of the lodge of Woodmen in a building near the jail, and as Reilly was a member he expected to meet some of the members of the lodge after the meeting had adjourned. To while away the time during the night hours he was playing solitaire in front of the cells in which the murderers were confined. About 2 o'clock in the morning there was a rap at the outer door of the jail and Reilly arose quickly and turned the key in the lock, thinking that the persons he expected to meet had arrived. No sooner had he opened the door than the mob crowded into the corridors. All of them were masked, and the leaders carried ropes. Reilly at once realized that the mob had come after his prisoners. The lynchers were quiet but determined. The leaders presented a revolver at the head of the deputy sheriff and told him they wanted his prisoners and demanded that he open the cells in which they were confined. Reilly demurred, but saw that resistance was useless and unlocked the cells.

Two of the prisoners were confined together and the other in a separate cell. They had been aroused from sleep by the entrance of the men and sat up half awake and trembling with terror. Holytrack and Ireland were dragged from their beds, ropes were fastened about their necks and they were dragged out on the ground, after being told to prepare for death. The men were then dragged to a huge beef windlass, which had been erected to suspend the carcasses of slaughtered beeves, and strung up on a crossbeam.

Coudot was the first man to be hanged. It is reported that he was asked before he was hanged whether Black Hawk and Big Foot had also been connected in the murder for which he was about to be hanged. He answered that they had been. The rope which had been fastened about his neck was then thrown over the crossbeam and he was pulled off the earth and suspended in the air. Holytrack and Ireland were so greatly overcome from the effects of the dragooning that they did not realize what was about to happen when their companion was strung up. They were then pulled up and were slowly raised from the ground, struggling vainly in the air and kicking their legs wildly in accordance with that of Coudot. The mob then dispersed, mounted their horses and rode away.

Found Dead In a Vacant Lot.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The body of Thomas J. Lyons, a printer of Brooklyn, was found yesterday by Mamie Wagner, 12 years old, of Brooklyn in a vacant lot on Fulton street, between Stockholm and Saratoga avenues. The girl notified the police. An ambulance surgeon who was summoned from St. Mary's hospital said the man had been dead for some time. The face of the dead man was badly bruised, but whether it was caused by his falling on a pile of stones or by an assault the police have not as yet been able to ascertain. The identity of the remains was established through the finding in one of the pockets of a card of Typographical union No. 6 bearing the name of T. J. Lyons. The body was later claimed by James Lyons, a brother of the deceased.

Secretary Alger Improving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary Alger, who is ill with an attack of tonsilitis, is reported much better. The secretary is still confined to his room, and it will be some days before he can resume his official duties.

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Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUPLER, }
ALBERT H. CORWIN, } Administrators.

D. P. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 26 North St., Middletown, N. Y. d'fromNov12

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor.

J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor

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Significance of What London Papers Are Not Saying.

ANENT THE VISIT OF SIR WILFRID.

Premier Laurier's Presence and Influence In Washington Quiet the English Press' Carpings at American Diplomacy—Waiting For a Tip.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The silence of the English press respecting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's mission is eloquent. President McKinley is not reproached for being an arch protectionist, nor is Secretary Sherman tarnished with having affronted the dignity of British diplomacy nor General Foster condemned for his aggressive method of conducting the fishing negotiations. The Times has remained for a whole week [illegible] American proposals to the dispute. The independent and self respecting London Daily Chronicle and Daily News are equally reserve. Reports that the Canadian premier will endeavor to settle the seal question, negotiate a new reciprocity treaty and adjust numerous other controversies are repeated in special dispatches, but are not discussed. His presence in Washington exerts a deterrent effect upon English criticism of American diplomatic methods and policies, because his power is recognized.

If Sir Wilfrid has exercised at Ottawa the privilege of directing Lord Salisbury's course in the sealing dispute, he is even more powerful at Washington, where he can personally control British diplomacy on American questions. English journals do not like to confess that his influence is supreme and that the foreign office is compelled to follow him, so they remain silent, waiting for the cues which will come from his success or failure in arranging a new modus vivendi in Bering sea or a practical reciprocity agreement which may have larger commercial results than the differential tariff for the benefit of British manufactures. Their silence is eloquent because it reveals the truth that the state department must negotiate directly with Canada in Anglo-American diplomacy. Laurier at Ottawa may have a veto power over the policies of the foreign office, but whatever he does in Washington will be sanctioned by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury.

The Cuban question has again fallen into the background of English discussion. The opinion which now prevails in diplomatic circles here is that President McKinley is not anxious to force this question aggressively upon the Madrid government and that Minister Woodford has been instructed to act cautiously and judiciously. Diplomatists believe that the logic of the situation points to the conclusion that Senor Sagasta will be allowed a full opportunity to experiment with a conciliatory policy and find out whether anything will come of it. President McKinley is credited with a thoroughly pacific policy which will enable the United States to reap the full benefit of the revival of business and the restoration of prosperity.

Lord Salisbury's speech at the Guildhall was like a rainfall after a long drought for the continental press, but it was merely a passing shower of misty words. He would, indeed, have had nothing whatever to say if Mr. Ritchie had not labored strenuously and enabled him to announce a conference in the engineering lockout and strike. Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Chamberlain, the two fighting men in English politics, have been writing sarcastic letters, and Mr. Asquith, Sir Charles Dilke, Lord George Hamilton and other leaders have been making speeches. But even with the cabinet meeting to consider measures for the approaching session, public affairs are stagnant.

Dr. McVickar Accepts the Call.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15—Rev. Dr. W. N. McVickar of Holy Trinity Episcopal church announces his intention of accepting the call from the Rhode Island diocese to become bishop coadjutor of that diocese. The announcement was made to Dr McVickar's congregation by Rev. Benjamin Watson, the former being out of town. In a letter from Dr. McVickar he said it would be weeks and perhaps months before he would be required to enter upon his new field. He has been rector of Holy Trinity for 22 years and was the successor to the late Phillips Brooks. He was educated in Columbia college, New York, and his first pastorate was Holy Trinity, Harlem.

Village President Under Arrest.

ALLEGAN Mich., Nov 15—Dr L. F. Stuch, president of the village of Allegan, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of goods from the drug store of E T Vanstrand. Dr. Stuch had for years carried a key to the store in order to fill his own prescriptions and Vanstrand claims he has taken from the stock articles amounting to hundreds of dollars without accounting for them.

Double Tragedy In Arkansas.

FORT CITY, Ark., Nov 15.—A double tragedy has occurred in the Dyer neighborhood. Joe Sartin and Geo. Skipper met in the road and began shooting at each other. Sartin got the first shot and emptied his revolver into Skipper's stomach. As Skipper fell to the ground he raised on his elbow and emptied a load of buckshot into Sartin's back. Both men died shortly after the shooting.

Somnambulism Didn't Save Him.

DENVER, Nov. 15.—The plea of somnambulism advanced by Frederick C. Sanchez, who killed his wife in Green's hotel here, Oct 31, had no effect. After being locked up 12 hours, the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Sanchez, under the law which abolished capital punishment, was sentenced to imprisonment for life and was taken to the penitentiary in Canyon City.

Mail Carrier Held Up.

WARREN, Ind., Nov. 15.—The mail carrier was held up here by a lone highwayman and ordered to dismount from his horse. The carrier was then told to cut the mail sack open, which he did, and the robber took all of the registered mail and letters. There was about $1 000 in cash.

AN ANACONDA'S WRATH.

Huge Reptile Injures a Man and Kills a Trick Pony.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—A huge anaconda, on exhibition in a museum here, severely injured Samuel Masher, the museum watchman, and crushed to death a valuable trick pony. The pony was tied to a feed box alongside the anaconda's cage. Masher saw the reptile had worked one of the boards of its cage loose and had stretched its tail out a short distance. He pushed the board, believing the anaconda would crawl within the cage again. Instead it wriggled out and wrapped itself several times about Masher. The latter screamed for help, and the pony, frightened by the big reptile, began jumping about. This probably saved Masher's life, for the reptile unwound itself from him and completely encircled the pony. Masher fell to the floor unconscious, while the big snake continued to crush the pony until life was extinct.

When a number of the employees reached the scene the snake had begun to unwind itself and appeared to be getting ready for more fight. The men kept aloof until a lasso had been obtained and the anaconda finally made secure. Several of Masher's ribs were broken, and he was removed to a hospital.

INDIANA BANKS FAIL.

Three Fiscal Institutions Close Their Doors and One Cashier Absconds.

LEAVENWORTH, Ind., Nov. 15.—Three banks, respectively located in this city and at Morengo and English, with deposits estimated to aggregate $150,000, have closed their doors.

R. H. Willett, cashier of the Parent bank in this city and principal stockholder in the other two concerns, has left for parts unknown. His wife has received a letter from him, stating that he has almost lost his mind and that he will not return to the scene of financial disaster.

County officials and educational trustees are sufferers from the crash, and one death may be the direct result. Treasurer E. I. Brown of Crawford county had deposited $20,000 county funds to credit in the bank in this city. When told of the failure, he fainted, and he is in a critical condition.

The revenue collected for school purposes was all on deposit in the banks, and it is feared that all of the public schools in Crawford and Perry counties will have to be closed, as the trustees have lost all their money.

Bankers Placed Under Arrest.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 15.—Postmaster Mallon caused the arrest of Mayor Oliver A. A. Newberry, E. B. Hyde and D. F. Wetzel, prominent citizens. They were officers and directors of the defunct Citizens' National bank, which failed with a deposit of $81 lio of postoffice money. As the bank was not a United States depository, the loss falls upon Postmaster Mallon and his bondsmen. He charges the defendants with knowledge that the bank was insolvent when his deposit was taken.

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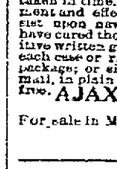

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Special lot of ladies' wrappers made of flannelette in beautiful Persian effects with braided collar and yoke, body lined skirt, full width and would be considered excellent value for $1 50 at Tompkins' sale 98c.

Great Blanket Sale.

A saving of 50c to $3 on each pair of blankets if you buy them at this great sale 10-4 blankets, gray or white, all a little imperfect, elsewhere 50c At Tompkins' sale 35c a pair.

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Grey or white, $1 is regular price, at sale 75c a pair.

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Finished Blankets, regular $3 50 goods at sale $1 98.

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$10 in price, at sale $7 75 a pair

Comfortables.

$1 quality, at sale 75c each; $1 35c quality, at sale 98c each; $1 75 quality, at sale $1.25; $2 quality at sale $1 50 each.

White Quilts.

75c quality, at sale 49c each; $1 quality, at sale 75c each; $1 35 quality, at sale $1 each.

Sale of Cotton Batts.

8c Batts, at sale 5c each; 12½c Batts, at sale 10c each; 16c Batts, at sale 12½c each.

Ladies' Jackets.

In no other line will the advantage of the customer be more apparent. The manufacturers have large stocks and account of continued mild weather are frightened. We have just secured some of this season's best productions, so that we can sell them at this great sale at half the cost of material and labor in them.

Ladies' Boucle Cloth Jackets

Shield front, storm collar, double stitched seams, at sale $5 each.

Misses' Brown Kersey Jackets

Fit 14 to 18 years, $6 50 value, at sale $3 98 each.

Every Jacket

Marked in plain figures, every one new this season, every one bought for cash at lowest price can buy.

Ladies' Stylish

Box Front Jackets in an extra fine heavy Kersey Cloth, standing collar, tailor made, $8.50 is price; at sale $6.75 each.

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Strictly tailor made English fly fronts, of fine black Kersey cloth, notched storm collar inlaid velvet $10 value, at Tompkins' sale $8.50 each.

Ladies' Jackets

of fine rich luster French Cattpiller Boucle Cloth, also of fine Kersey Cloth, lined throughout with satin rhadamie, a regular $12 50 quality, at sale $10 each.

Ladies' Handsome Coats

of fine imported Persian Cloth, rich beautiful and glossy, hand-somely lined throughout with a very heavy quality of black or colored satin Duchess, with flaring collars, striped seams; extra kably good value for $15, at Tompkins' cloak sale $12 50 each

Misses' Cloaks.

This is not a season when price on fine Cloaks are dropping, and this makes a more notable transaction which brings here a maker's stock of Misses' Jackets to sell at this sale at almost wholesale

Dress Goods Sale.

Great reduction sale. Best makes of foreign and domestic Black and Colored Dress Goods. Nothing like these values have ever been offered. Come to Tompkins' Dress Goods Sale and save from 10c to 50c a yard on what you buy. Here are some big special lots to choose from

Lot 1.

Silk and wool fancies, silk corded Velomes, rough Scotch effects, black silk finished Henriettas, fine black Scotch Serges, Bouclés, fancy Jaspar s, new rich Zebaline Plaids, all worth from $1 25 to $1 50 a yard, at Tompkins' sale $1 a yard.

Lot 2.

New rough effects, Boucle Stripe Curl Cloth, silk and wool hair lines, French Poplins, Bourrettes, Serges, Armours and new all wool fancies, qualities usually sold for $1; at sale 75c a yard

Lot 3.

Imported Silk Finished Henriettas, colors and black; all wool Scotch Cheviots, Covert Cloths, Scotch Plaids, Moltonettes, fine Sarah Serges in colors and black, all wool Basket Cloth, in new colorings. These are the qualities usually sold at 75c a yard; at Tompkins' sale buy them at 50c a yard.

Lot 4.

38 inch Moltonette Suitings in two-toned effects, 38 inch all wool novelty Cheviots in brown, red prune and green, value 35c, at sale 25c a yard.

Every Lady

Desiring her dollars to do the utmost in the range of dress fabrics, will appreciate the splendid chances offered during this Dress Goods sale.

Sale of Winter Underwear.

The thermometer to the contrary notwithstanding, a special sale that must attract attention has been arranged for next week. Winter weights, but at big values that would sell them in the dog days. The opportunity came from the purchase of a large lot of winter underwear at 50c on the dollar. Read these items of special interest below, and find many more equally as good on our counters.

One Lot of Men's Heavy Winter

Undershirts only, no Drawers to match these. They are part wool, very heavy and worth 75c each; at Tompkins' sale price is marked 31c each

$1.25 Men's Very Fine Camel's

Hair shirts and drawers purchased for cash for about 50c on the dollar. That is the reason why you will buy them at this great sale for 75c each. You never bought anything as good for less than $1 25 each.

Men's White or Gray Merino

Underwear, 35c quality; at sale 25c each

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One Lot Ladies' Gray Wool,

Very heavy, undershirts only, no pants to match, or they are 75c goods; at sale 50c each

Ladies' 35c Ribbed Underwear

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Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleece

Lined Underwear, 50c quality, at sale 35c

Ladies' Fine $1 Gray Camels

Hair Underwear, at sale 75c each

Men's Fine Camels Hair

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Child's Merino Underwear

Fleece lined, gray or white all wool Underwear White Lamb's Wool Underwear at low prices during this sale

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Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, 25c quality, at sale 19c a pair

Child's Mittens 10c a pair.

Ladies' Child's and Misses Mittens, 20c quality, at sale 15c a pair.

Ladies', Child's and Misses Mittens, 25c quality, at sale 19c a pair

Men's Leather Gloves, lined, at sale 25c

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50c Ostrich Plumes at sale 15c each.

75c Ostrich Plumes at sale 25c each.

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IN THE OLD DOMINION.

CHESTER BELDING WRITES FROM HIS WINTER HOME.

Weather Like That of Late September—No Frost Yet—A Good Season for Farmers—Some Crop Yields—The Happy-Go-Lucky Negro.

CLAREMONT, Va., Nov. 12.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Our change of base from Middletown to this place has turned back the climatic calendar some six weeks, and we are now enjoying weather about like the latter part of September in Orange county. Jack Frost has not as yet put in his appearance and consequently none of even the most tender plants have been killed, and the clover and fall sown grain fields remain fresh and green.

Our winter quarters are on the south bank of the James River, midway between Richmond and Norfolk and we have daily access to those cities by rail and boat.

This is our eleventh winter here and such has been the change in coming here from the North that now we hardly know what winter is in comparison with previous years.

The past season here has been a fairly good one for the growth of most farm crops. Early grown cabbage, peas and beans shipped to Washington market brought living prices or a little more, and as the same ground here can be utilized to produce a crop of corn, Irish potatoes or millet, a little land goes a good ways, if rightly managed and properly tilled, toward securing the comforts of life and making farming pay in these close times.

My son's corn crop produced ninety bushels of ears to the acre and he is now digging his Irish potatoes, and although injured somewhat by the blight he will get about two hundred bushels from one and one-half acres,—not bad for old Virginia when we know how short and poor the crop was this year in New York State.

The colored population of this and the adjoining counties, last week, held an agricultural and industrial fair and exhibit. It proved to be quite a creditable affair for that race and really they outdid the pale faces of this section who attempted some two years ago to get up an exhibit, but were unable to do so for the lack of interest.

Sambo seems as happy and contented as usual amid these hard times, surrounding. In short, little work brings more rest not distasteful to the average negro, and one or two "snacks" of meals each day are satisfactory rations when idle. The other day we called at noon to get a man to come and work in the afternoon; his wife said he had not eaten his breakfast, but had been busy at work in the field during the morning; but such is life among these people, yet very few of them ask for alms, become tramps or find their way to the poor house when old or disabled. CHESTER BELDING.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

On the 4:08 car from Goshen, Friday afternoon, were nearly a dozen well known Supervisors en route to this city. In the party was Louis F. Goodsell, of the town of Highlands, Member of Assembly from and boss of the First District after B. B. Odell, Jr. The car, while it was the 4:08 car, didn't leave just exactly on time, for the simple reason that it arrived there several minutes after leaving time, accompanied by an insignificant looking flat car, on which Agent Dusenbery loaded one of Miller's bicycle sulkies, to be shipped on the O. and W. to some point.

Mr. Goodsell was very anxious to catch O. and W. train 2 at Mechanictown in order to save about three and one-half hours of time, and the watch owners in the car sympathized on his success.

When the theatre at Mechanictown was passed half an hour minutes, and a would-be Supervisor wagered a hat that he would not make it. The car slowly reached the highway at the foot of the hill, and Mr. Goodsell jumped off. He sprinted faster than "Lou" Meyers ever dared to go, the mud flying over his head in reckless showers as he plowed around the turn up the road to the Mechanictown station.

The Supervisors on the car yelled "Go it, Lou," as the car mounted the hill. The train was due, but "Lou" had dropped into a walk, his wind gone.

"He'll catch it, the train is a little late," said Chairman Brazee. The train was late, and the trolley car stood at the Hulse switch when No. 2 went under the bridge.

"Lou" got the train and he's got the hat coming.

A Stroudsburg, Pa., parson preaching about the desecration of the Lord's day, was especially severe in his denunciation of Sunday bicycle riding, and in the course of his remarks characterized the bicycle as the "devil's spinning wheel,"—which is decidedly fanciful and far fetched.

To Be Married on Thanksgiving Day.

From the Fishkill Standard.

Marcus Lounsbury, grandson of Capt. M. D Lounsbury, of the Ramsdell ferry line, is to wed Miss Mary L. Mureau, of Middletown, on Thanksgiving day. They will reside on the Long Wharf. The bridegroom is also connected with the ferry.

Farming on a Very Extensive Scale.

From the Newburgh Register.

The proceeds from E H. Harriman's farms for the month of October amounted to $2,400. He has seven farms and 235 cows. Sixty calves have been raised this year. The pay roll on the farms is about $1,200 a month.

THE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS OVER

Evangelist Geil's Closes His Work in Middletown—Over 600 Conversions the Result of the Meetings—Meetings in the Churches This Week.

The great revival is over, Evangelist W. E. Geil has gone; many hundreds have decided for a better life.

Saturday night is a busy night in Middletown; all the stores were open after being closed the five previous nights, and yet when Mr. Geil began speaking there was no room left about the house for late comers. The talk was to railroad men on the subject. "Time," and the text was "The time is short."

At 3 p. m., Sunday, a most unusual sight was seen at the Casino. A meeting for "men only" was going on and every seat in the building was occupied and many were standing. The talk was on "Personal Purity," was copyrighted and cannot be reported, but that Mr. Geil had the vast crowd under his influence was shown by his power to make them weep or laugh. He won their hearts at the beginning by references to America and to the flag. At the close of the discourse a book written by Mr. Geil on the subject of "Personal Purity" for boys was given to each boy and a great many men bought the book to give away. They were a cent apiece. Music for the occasion was by a male quarrette,—John Marvin, Geo. Wickham, G. W. Clark and H. L. Adams and a large orchestra.

The Methodist Church was filled at the union meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies. H. B. Woodward and Mr. Payne led the meeting.

Some of the outdoor meetings had to be abandoned owing to the late closing of the Christian Endeavor meeting, but most of them were held.

The great meeting of the day was the farewell service at the Casino. Never before in the history of the building has such a large crowd been inside and so many turned away from the doors. It is estimated by those who know that there were fully 2,000 people present; 425 chairs had been placed on the stage and yet some stood in the wings.

Mr. Geil spoke first to an overflow meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church, which was almost as crowded as the Casino.

While waiting at the Casino for the evangelist there was singing led by a large orchestra, prayer by several of the city pastors and a eulogistic address by Rev. Mr. Heath, who had charge of the exercises, on the work done by Mr. Geil in this city.

A little after 8 o'clock Mr. Geil was on the stage and had no one in the audience seen him they would have known the fact from the spirit of the singing, if they had attended a [illegible].

After Mrs J. E. Corwin, chairman of the committee of ladies who were to distribute the 3,000 books, had reported the work completed and David E. Lain as treasurer of the meetings, had reported that they closed free from indebtedness, Mr. Geil thanked all who had helped in the work and then gave a brief discourse on the parable of the great supper given in Luke xiv. in which the table was illustrated as having its head in heaven where sat Jesus Christ and the other end on earth.

After standing and singing Mr. Geil gave his farewell address, in which he told why he believed he ought to come to Middletown, of his efforts to arouse those who ought to have been working before he came, and of the results, about 600 names having been given in as desiring to become christians. When he mentioned that he might come again at some other time the immense crowd expressed their approval by applauding. He then closed with a brief history of his life.

In the immense after meeting nearly every seat was taken, many remaining to shake hands with the evangelist.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try and Experiment or Profit by a Middletown Citizen's Experiment.

Something new is an experiment.
Must be proven to be as represented.
Be successful at home or you doubt it.
The statements of a manufacturer are not convincing proof of merit.
But the endorsement of a friend is.
Now, supposing you had a bad back.
A lame, weak or aching one.
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of so many so-called cures.
But they come from far-away places.
It's different when the indorsement comes from home.
Easy to prove that it is so.
Home indorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Read this case:

C. R. Truesdale, No. 108 North street, says: When you find out a good thing that would be of no loss to you if you should tell your friends, push it along in keeping with its merits. For four or five years my kidneys have bothered me. Pain in the lower part of the back and in one side proved this. It is possible it arose from a strain while lifting, because I frequently exert myself in that ways Often in the morning I could hardly get out of bed, my back was so painful and stiff. If I caught cold I was always worse, for it settled in my back. Stooping over or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them from J. E. Mills' drug store. They cured me. I never felt better in my life. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for it. I shall do all I can to tell others of their merits and the personal benefit I have received."

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BULLVILLE.

A Pleasant Donation Visit.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A select company gathered at the home of the pastor of the M. E. Church, Friday evening, Nov. 12th, at the annual donation visit. The tables groaned under their loads of good things, and the company testified to their appreciation of the event by heartily enjoying themselves. Music, instrumental and vocal, was rendered by several of the young people. George Clancy and his "Dude Necktie Party" were the hit of the evening. Miss Mame Robertson secured first prize, Dory Weller second, and Wesley Hewitt came in last but not least. A substantial amount was raised and presented to the pastor as a token of good will and friendship.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Horton Young, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 11th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased at her residence in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of R. Wallace Genung, late of the town of New Windsor, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executrices and executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the executrices' place of residence, in the town of New Windsor, on or before the 8th day of March next.

Dated August 23d, 1897.

MARGARET D. GENUNG, MAGGIE W. GENUNG, } Executrices.

CHAS. J. DILL, Executor.

DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executor.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hulet D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 28th, 1897

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Rain to-night and probably Tuesday; warmer, to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 41°; 3 p. m., 40°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Nov. 15—"Pudd'nhead Wilson," at Casino.
—Nov. 16—"The Foundling," at Casino.
—Nov. 17—Autumn festival and dance, Ladies of St. Joseph's Society, at Casino.
—Nov. 17—Ball of Ontario Ship Relief and Benefit Association, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 17-19—Fair and Art Exhibit at First Congregational Church.
—Nov. 18—Masquerade ball of Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 20—Newburgh vs. Middletown, on Hospital grounds.
—Nov. 22—Katharine Fiddewing Co., at Casino.
—Nov. 24—Ball of Lucky Thought Lodge, D. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 25—Football, Middletown High School vs. Port Jervis High School, at State Hospital grounds.
—Nov. 26—Excelsior Social.
—Dec. 6—Hon. John Temple Graves, Y. M. C. A., at Casino.
—Dec. 9—"The Coming of the King," by Grace Church choir.
—Dec. 8—Fair of Westhill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 23—Ball of Phœnix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 28—Excelsior Social.
—Dec. 30—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 31—Masquerade ball, at Casino, under Geo. Lewis's management.
—Jan. 21—Excelsior Social.
—Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

MONDAY, NOV. 15, 1897.

The importance of a few votes is well illustrated in the recent election in Maryland where a change of thirty-nine votes would have given the Democrats the Legislature and insured the return of Senator Gorman to the United States Senate.

All who are at all familiar with the circumstances attending the canvass of Orange county's vote credit Supervisor Smith, of Warwick, the Democratic member of the Canvassing Committee for the Second District, with having rendered very efficient service to his party. He was always on the watch, always ready to oppose what he thought was an attempt on the part of the Republican members of the committee to take a partisan advantage and always ready with a section of the election law to sustain any contention that he made. There is no doubt that Mr. Smith's vigilance, courage and resourcefulness did much toward saving to Messrs. Schultz and Wood the election that was fairly theirs.

The city charter provides that in the event of the death of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen shall become Mayor and act as such "until the next charter election and until the Mayor then elected shall have duly qualified." It is also provided that in case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor, the Aldermen "shall elect a temporary chairman to preside over their meetings and who shall possess, during such vacancy, the powers and duties of the President of the Board." It is also provided that the Aldermen shall have power "to appoint an alderman from the ward from which the president was elected to discharge the duties of an alderman of said ward so long as said vacancy in the office shall continue, and the President of the Board shall be acting as Mayor."

Mr. Geil's Thank Offerings.

It is stated, to-day, that Evangelist Geil announced that the "thank offerings" sent him the past week amounted to $600.

He left, to-day, on No. 6 for Paterson. He does not know how many converts he made.

First Congregational Endeavorers' Election.

Regular monthly business and semi-annual election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church will be held to-night in the church parlors at 7:15 o'clock.

Completing the Interior of the Clemson House.

Frost & Smith, of East Orange, N. J., returned to the Clemson house with a force of men, to-day, and the interior decorations will be completed at once.

Forming a Cold Storage Company.

A number of well known Middletowners have joined with Theo. Reinecke, of the Orange County Brewing Company, in forming a cold storage company which will have facilities at the brewery.

Laying Fine Flagstones in Ellenville.

D. P. Wager, of this city, will lay, this week, some very fine flagstones in front of the Ellenville Savings Bank's new building. Some of the flagstones weigh over three tons.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Erie has ordered its crossing flagmen to wear uniforms—blue flannel, with silver buttons, grey trousers and grey caps.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SHELLED A NATIVE VILLAGE.

A German War Vessel Avenged the Murder of Trader in New Guinea.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 15.—The German warship Falka, which was dispatched from Australia on receipt of the news of the murder of Trader Von Hongen, has returned from New Guinea, having grimly avenged the savagery of the natives.

The Falka steamed directly to the village in which murderers of late acting Governor were knowned to be secreted, and without a word of parley opened fire with artillery. This scared the natives and they at once became conciliatory.

The Falka continued to shell the village despite the conciliatory measures and left no buildings standing.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Horses for the Horse Show—Foot Ball Players Beaten—Real Estate Sale—Home from the Adirondacks—Fine Music at Presbyterian Church.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—E. H. Harriman shipped from Goshen, Sunday, seven horses to be exhibited at the New York Horse Show at Madison Square Garden this week. They were as follows: Stamboul, Nourose, Rival, Twilight, Royal Princess, Nanni and Flop, the saddle pony.

—Harry Van Steenbergh, of New York, was in town over Sunday.

—The Goshen Scholastic foot ball team met defeat, Saturday, at Liberty. The score was 12 to 4. Next Saturday they will play at Warwick.

—John Donnelly has sold his residence to Charles S. Hulse. Mr. Donnelly will withdraw from the firm of Donnelly & White, masons and builders, and will remove to Massachusetts and engage in business there.

—A club meeting to arrange for the coming card tournament will be held in the G. S. A. A. parlors, to-night.

—D. H. Haight was in town, Sunday. He is located seven miles from Indian Lake village in the Adirondacks and will spend the winter there logging and getting out cordwood on his recently purchased tract.

—At the Presbyterian Church, last evening, a musical programme of surpassing excellence was rendered. The choir rendered a chorus "Lift up your heads, O ye Gates" from the "Messiah," also a bass solo was rendered by Wm. Epple, and Mrs. J. Antoinette Fuller Cox, of Middletown, sang a solo "These are They" from Gaul's Holy City.

REPLIED TO MR. GEIL.

Rev. J. Newton Emory and Rev. Alice K. Wright Spoke to a Large Crowd at the Assembly Rooms.

The Assembly Rooms were crowded, Sunday night, by Christ Church members and other interested ones, many being turned away.

Preliminary to the address by Rev. Alice K. Wright, Rev. J. Newton Emory, pastor of the church, replied to some of Evangelist Geil's statements reflecting on the Universalist Church, which he said were unchristianlike and untrue.

Mrs. Wright's address was one of the best that a Middletown audience has heard in many a day. Many members of other churches remained after the services to meet the speaker.

Her address has been very favorably commented upon to-day.

HALF A NEEDLE IN HIS ARM.

Ralph Stratton's Painful Accident Which Threatened Blood Poisoning.

Ralph Stratton, youngest son of Water Commissioner W. D. Stratton, who has been employed on the Drake & Stratton work at Ben's Creek, near Pittsburg, is expected to arrive home, to-night, accompanied by his brother, Frank M. Stratton. Ralph had his arm pierced by a needle about a week ago, and the physicians only succeeded in removing half of it. His arm swelled and there were indications of blood poisoning. It is now believed, however, that the troublesome half of the needle is working its way out, and that no serious danger of poisoning exists.

Congressman Odell Rents Secretary Carlisle's House.

Congressman B. B. Odell, Jr., has rented ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle's house on K street, Washington, and will occupy it during the winter.

FACE HUMORS

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BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Business Transacted at an Adjourned Meeting, Last Night—Amount of Pipe Laid During the Year.

An adjourned meeting of the Water Commissioners was held, Saturday evening. Present, Messrs. Stratton, Tompkins, West and Millen.

The acting clerk, Miss Wood, reported receipts for October, $1,151.51; for November, $2,250.88; expenditures since last report, $1,557.19; balance on hand, $1,620.44.

S. W. Robertson reported that he found the books and accounts of the late clerk correct.

Acting Superintendent Davey reported the amount of pipe laid during the year: 12 inch pipe, 2,265 feet, 6 inches; 10 inch pipe, 1,599 feet; 8 inch pipe, 18 feet, 8 inches; 6 inch pipe, 11,094 feet, 10 inches; 4 inch pipe, 2,537 feet. Total, 17,515 feet or three miles and 1,675 feet. Average cost per foot, including all hydrants, specials, etc., 72½ cents.

On motion Messrs. Millen and Dicks were appointed members of the Board to fill vacancies.

A blow off was ordered on Washington street, between Spring street and Sprague avenue.

A rebate of $5 was allowed the Central Building.

The superintendent was directed to ascertain the cause of water showing on Franklin street.

Bills to the amount of $1,175 32 were audited. Among them was one of $15 for flowers for the funeral of D. F. Seward, clerk of the Board.

THE GOSHEN DRIVING PARK.

Mr. Harriman Will Not Renew the Lease to Goshen's Trotting Association.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

E. H. Harriman has signified to the Orange County Driving Park Association that it is not his intention to lease the Goshen Driving Park after his present lease expires in May next.

This is sad intelligence. The lively interest which Mr. Harriman has evinced in turf and horse matters in this section since leasing the Goshen track and stables has been very beneficial to Goshen. The fall meeting has come to be considered an event in harness racing of considerable magnitude, and largely through his liberality. The annual horse show and Tuxedo gala day is an institution of Mr. Harriman's. These annual gatherings of race-goers have brought more money directly into the pockets of the people than any other one thing has ever done. The withdrawal of Mr. Harriman will be felt, and deeply felt.

Has Two Months' Work There Yet.

M. Clary, of this city, who is working on the buildings and church for the Sisters of St. Dominics, at Forestburgh, states that there is still two months' work to be done.

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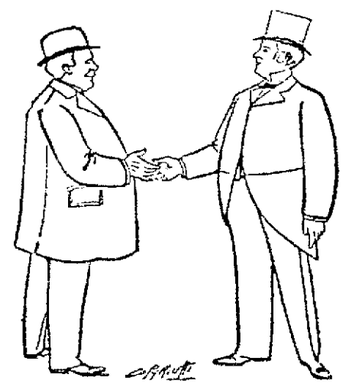

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All in the very newest designs, at prices which give us the reputation of being

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DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, NOV. 15, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Pure candies at Palace Confectionery.
—Cider apples wanted.
—Auction Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
—"O'Brien, the Contractor," at Casino, 20th.
—Piano for sale.
—Money lost.
—Meeting of Gen. Lyon Post.
—Hosts at Mrs. Bush's.
—See Greening's prices.
—Fresh butter at Sloat's.
—Grass for sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Carpets at France & Hathaway's.
—Tobacco at Predmore's.
—Building material for sale.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—Cissy Fitzgerald in "The Foundling," at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—"Pudd'nhead Wilson" at the Casino, to-night.

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—Meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

—McQuoid Engine Company hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock, to-night.

—Lewis Wood will open an auction room at 31 James street, next Tuesday.
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—For a good time go to the festival and dance at the Casino, Wednesday night.

—All the suits growing out of the Mdzingah dam disaster have been settled by the water company.

—The Newburgh Wheelmen have sent invitations to friends in this city for a hop to be held December 1st.

—Dutchess county weather sharps predict that there will be no cold weather of any account before Christmas.

—Good dancing music at the festival and dance of the ladies of St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday night, at the Casino.

—Rev. Mr. Heath has arranged for Mr. Geil to return to this city, probably on Dec. 9th, and deliver his illustrated lecture on Patmos.

—The articles of incorporation of the Port Jervis Telephone Co. have been filed with the Secretary of State and the County Clerk.

—There are only fifty-nine cases on the trial term of the Supreme Court for Dutchess county, to be held this week by Judge Hirschberg.

—There will be a meeting of the Fire Department officers at Excelsiors' rooms at 7:30, to-night, to take action on the death of the Mayor.

—Evangelistic services will be held in the Faith Mission, every night this week except Saturday. Those who attend are asked to bring "Evangelistic Songs of Praise."

—Business men should bear in mind the meeting at the Board of Trade rooms, to-morrow evening, to discuss the formation of a new electric light company.

—The clouds which thickly overcast the sky, last night, interfered more than a little with the plans of those who expected to sit up and watch for the meteoric shower.

—Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson," which has been dramatized by Frank Mayo, will be produced at the Casino this evening. Mr. Edwin Mayo will take the part of "Pudd'nhead Wilson."

—If any streets have been overlooked in the distribution of Mr. Geil's books, and any one will kindly notify Mrs. Daniel Corwin on Grove street of the fact, the committee will attend to it at once.

—An important meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Universalist Church will be held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. J. Newton Emery, 136 West Main street, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The attendance of every member is desired.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Lillian Berger, of Brooklyn, is in town.

—Eugene Horton spent Sunday in town.

—S. S. Kent Page, of Cornwall, is visiting in this city.

—Gabriel Tuthill started for Washington, Sunday night.

—Fred Case, of New York city, is spending a few days in town.

—Dr. Bow, of Ithaca, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. N. Closson.

—Harry Phillips, of Port Jervis, was in town, yesterday, visiting friends.

—Mrs. John Cade Harrison, directress of the Chase House at Annapolis, returned home, to-day, after a visit with Mrs. A. V. Beals.

—Charles C. Tyler is still at Arnold at the Commercial House. Both feet and both hands are now badly swollen with rheumatism.

—C. M. Koons, who was formerly clerk at the Madison House for over six years, has returned to his old place and will be pleased to see his friends.

—Mrs. Robert B. Miller, of near Fair Oaks, started, this afternoon, for Plainfield, Wis., to visit her brother, John S. Howell, and other relatives in that region.

—Hon. Louis Bedell, of Goshen, who was ill when the Board of Canvassers completed their labors, Thursday, was sufficiently recovered to be able to go to Newburgh, Saturday.

—Emil Gourmooprez, who has been clerk in J. E. Campbell's South Side Store for some time, will remove to New York, this week, to accept a position with Mr. Campbell's brother, Luther, in the milk business.

—William A. White, who has suffered an enforced idleness of nearly two years, will soon go to work again for the C. and W. Railroad, having accepted a position in the switch tower at Wickham avenue.—*Walton Reporter.*

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

OBITUARY.

Dwight Wayne Berry.

Dwight Wayne Berry, Mayor of Middletown, died at his home, on Wickham avenue, at 10:30 o'clock, last night. Death was due to cancer of the stomach and was not unexpected, for after a hemorrhage occurred on Thursday last, his attending physician realized then an early an fatal termination of the malady was almost inevitable. Subsequent hemorrhages occurred at frequent intervals, rapidly exhausting the patient's vitality. He had one at 6 o'clock, Sunday morning, which left him very weak and another at 6 o'clock, last night, after which he sank rapidly until the end came as above stated.

Mr. Berry was born at Pharsalia, Chenango county, June 5, 1839. His father, Richard Wayne Berry, was a prosperous farmer and a man of considerable influence in his community. He served as Supervisor of his town and for two terms was Superintendent of the Poor and had sole charge of the building of the Chenango county poor house.

After mastering the subjects taught in the district school near his parents' home, Mr. Berry attended the Oxford Academy and received a good education there. After completing the academic course he engaged in teaching. He taught for three winters in Chenango county and in 1862 came to Orange county, teaching one term in Wallkill and another in Montgomery.

Mr. Berry had acquired a knowledge of the creamery business in Chenango county and he accepted a position in Alonson Slaughter's co-operative creamery at Michigan, where he remained for a short time. Later, for three years, he was in charge of Brown & Bailey's creamery at Glenwood, N. J., after which he purchased the Dunning creamery at Rockville, three miles north of this city, which he conducted successfully for twenty-five years. A few years after his purchase of the Rockville creamery he bought the one at Circleville, which he operated up to the present time. When the development of the milk business along the line of the Ontario and Western began, Mr. Berry was associated as partner with Pound & Taynton in a creamery at New Berlin, but after three years he disposed of his interest. He also owned a creamery at Holmesville and another at Morrisville, but disposed of them after three years to devote all his attention to his Orange county creameries.

In 1892 he established a creamery in this city, near Wickham avenue, and operated it with the same success that attended all his ventures in this business.

In 1882 Mr. Berry married Miss Mary S. Boyd, of this city, a daughter of the late Rev. John N. Boyd and sister of ex-Mayor Boyd. Soon after his marriage he became a citizen of Middletown, taking up his residence in the handsome property on Wickham avenue, which he had purchased and which he occupied up to the time of his death.

Mr. Berry took a deep interest in politics and in all matters relating to the public welfare. He was a Republican from principle, but he was never a partisan.

Soon after becoming a resident of Middletown he was elected to represent the First Ward in the Board of Trustees of the then village of Middletown. Later, under the city charter, he was elected to represent his ward in the Board of Supervisors. He was a member of the first Board of Water Commissioners elected under the city charter and was a member of the Board at the time the Highland Lake reservoir was built.

In the spring of 1895 he was nominated for Mayor of this city by the Republican convention, but the passage of the ballot election bill did away with the election. He was renominated in the fall of that year, and although a faction of his own party sought to compass his defeat he was elected.

On entering on the discharge of his official duties, last spring, Mayor Berry in a message to the Common Council urged strict economy in public expenditure, exact compliance with all the provisions of the charter, and the making of public improvements in accordance with a systematic plan.—In a word the management of the city's affairs in a business-like way.

In spite of factions and factional opposition from members of the Council whom he had a right to expect co-operation, support and support, Mr. Berry adhered strictly to the line of public policy marked out in his message. He used the veto power whenever he thought it necessary for the city's welfare and unswervingly carried out his plan of systematic public work, put through the Linden avenue improvement and had East Main street, Cottage street, Wawayanda avenue and other much traveled approaches to the city put in shape. King, Centre and Depot streets, the permanent improvement of which he advocated, have also been paved.

As the people of Middletown came to know and appreciate the honesty of purpose, the sturdy courage, the high sense of duty and the unselfish devotion to the public interest that animated and inspired Mayor Berry in all his official acts, his popularity steadily increased, [illegible] a place in their confidence and esteem that is a more eloquent tribute to his personal and official worth than any eulogy that can be written.

Mayor Berry was essentially a man of the people,—plain and unassuming, direct and straightforward. His sturdy manhood and his democratic ways appealed to the plain people, and his death brings sorrow to many hearts outside of his own family circle.

It was characteristic of Mr. Berry that even after he was prostrated by a painful and exhausting illness, he retained his interest in public affairs and until forbidden by his physician insisted on signing all official papers and discharging other official duties. He more than once spoke regretfully of the fact that he was not able to see Depot street after the paving had been completed and after his illness had assumed a critical form and he realized that the shadow of Death was drawing near, he said more than once that he was not afraid to die, but would have liked to have lived long enough to serve out his official term.

About a week before he died, Mr. Berry told his wife that in the event of his death he wished as pall bearers J. Frank Tuthill, J. Frank Bull, Edwin Thorpe and Maj. E. L. Sproat.

No children were born to Mr. Berry. He is survived by his widow, by two sisters, Mary D., of Norwich, and Lucy O., wife of George D. Brown, of Scranton, Pa., and by a brother Hon. Silas Berry, of Norwich, who arrived in town last night, and was present when death occurred.

The funeral will be held, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. George Allen.

Word was received here, Sunday, of the death of Dr. George Allen, formerly first assistant physician at the State Hospital in this city, which occurred at Gowanda, N. Y., at 6:30 Sunday morning.

Dr. Allen had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for over a year, and that he was gradually failing was known to his family several weeks ago. A few days ago his condition became most alarming and, Friday, his physician pronounced his case helpless. His wife and daughter Gladys, aged fifteen, were at his bedside when death came.

Mrs. Allen is Clara, the daughter of H. W. Tower, of West Main street and Wallkill avenue. They were married in Waterville, N. Y., in January 1881.

Dr. Allen was about forty-five years of age. He received his education at Rochester, and was connected with the hospital here about seven years.

Dr. Allen was very popular at the State Hospital with both staff and attendants. He was uniformly courteous to all, and though a strict disciplinarian was a friend to each one who came in contact with him.

During his residence here he became identified with the First Congregational Church and was one of its trustees.

Dr. Allen having been appointed Superintendent of the new State Hospital at Gallo's Farm last here in May last to enter on the discharge of his duties. It was not long before he came involved in an unfortunate controversy with the Board of Managers of the hospital, who voted to remove him from the office of Superintendent. Dr. Allen invoked the aid of the courts in order to retain the position and the litigation was pending at the time of his death.

Besides his wife and daughter Dr. Allen is survived by a stepmother and a half-sister, Nellie.

The remains will be brought here and funeral services will be held here, Thursday, at the First Congregational Church.

Mrs. John Herman.

Mrs. Fannie Miller, wife of John Herman, died at the home of her father, George Miller, at 4 Fairlawn avenue, shortly after 9 o'clock, Sunday morning, of consumption, after an illness of just two months.

Mrs. Herman was first taken sick at her home in the Kerscoon block on Linden avenue, on Sept. 14, and failed very rapidly and on Oct. 9th her family was summoned to her bedside, her death being expected at any moment. She renewed her hold on life, however, and gained sufficiently in strength to permit her removal to the home of her parents. She continued to improve to all appearances until Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, when she was taken suddenly worse and died two hours later, as above stated.

The deceased was a daughter of George and Frances Miller, and was born in the town of Gardiner, Ulster county, April 14th, 1878, and was therefore in the twentieth year of her age. She removed to this city with her parents twelve years ago.

She was married to Mr. Herman, Oct. 28th, 1896. Shortly after their marriage they removed to Scranton, Pa., returning to this city in July last.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by her parents, two brothers and four sisters, all of this city. They are William, George, Mrs. Myra Mondil, Annie, wife of Melvin H. Brown, Rose, wife of Wheeler H. Davenport, and Lottie at home.

The deceased possessed a kind and loving disposition, and has a large circle of friends, who will hear of her death with profound sorrow.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Dr. Leon De Venoge.

Dr. Leon De Venoge, a widely known physician, died at his home at Eldred, Sullivan county, Saturday morning, of ulceration of the intestines, after an illness of several months. He was a progressive man and owned a large boarding house and other valuable property at Eldred.

Dr. De Venoge was for many years active in Democratic politics and frequently represented his town in conventions.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Miller, of Eldred.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Burtis.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, wife of Albert C. Burtis, died at her home near this city, Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Deceased was a daughter of Stephen and Mary Reynolds, and was born in New Vernon sixty-two years ago. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Joseph C. Lockwood, of Winfield.

Mrs. Burtis was a devoted christian, and for thirty years was a member of St. Paul's M. E. Church, in this city.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at St. Paul's Church. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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ATTEMPT TO WRECK AN ERIE TRAIN

Ties and Fish Plates Piled on the Tracks at Sloatsburgh, Sunday Night

Erie No. 3, the last express train from New York each night, had a very narrow escape from being ditched near Sloatsburgh, Sunday night, about 9:40. The train was running at a fast rate of speed, when the engineer discovered a pile of fish plates on the rail ahead. It was too late to stop, and the Consolidation engine crashed into the obstruction and crushed it beneath its great weight. Luckily the wheels kept the track. The train was stopped, and the engineer and conductor went back and investigated. They found that a deliberate attempt to wreck the train had been made.

The train then proceeded on its way. Soon after an east bound freight train in the same vicinity crashed into a pile of ties, knocking the pilot off the engine, which, however, remained on the rails.

Erie detectives are at work upon the case.

Gershon Lipfeld and William Vogel, of this city, were among the passengers on the train. They state that there was considerable excitement after the attempt to ditch the train became known. The conductor asked them not to say anything about the occurrence.

The engineer reversed his engine quickly, when he saw the obstruction, but the engine and two cars passed over the plates tearing away the pipe couplings between the cars. The plates had been placed on the inside rail, the wreckers apparently hoping to throw the train down the rocky bank.

The vicinity is near that where Mrs. Kinney was found murdered in bed a few days ago.

New Time Table on Goshen Line.

Commencing on Wednesday, Nov. 17, the 9 and 10 p. m. cars to Goshen will be discontinued, hourly service only being given to Goshen after 8:30 p. m. and until 11:30 p. m. East Main street and State Hospital cars will continue the fifteen minute service. The 11:30 car to Goshen will shortly be discontinued.

Mr. Winchester Will Reply to Mr. Geil

C. M. Winchester, pastor of the Free Christian Church, has secured the Casino for next Sunday night, when he will reply to some of Mr. Geil's statements of the past week.

New Style of Compound Engine on the Erie.

Another new style of compound engine was tried on Erie No. 21, this morning. It is able to start away much quicker than other engines. It attracted attention among railroad men at the station.

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Piles—Itching, Blind and Bleeding—Cured

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Second-hand Wheels—1 Ladies Waverly '97 model, nearly new $30; 1 '97 Tempest, nearly new, $35; 1 '96 Pierce, $100 model, $30; 1 '96 Gordon, $30; 1 Rambler Racer, $20; 1 Eagle $25 1 Fowler, $25; 1 Orenda, $10. All in good condition.

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MY VICTIM.

BY HELEN BEEKMAN.

IF ROSS had one fault, it was jealousy; and, as that arose from his intense love for me, I rather enjoyed toying with the flame, little dreaming of its lava slumbering depths. It was long ere he could win from me the promise to become his wife. I felt so sure of him. I knew my power so well, that I could not resist the temptation to watch smile and frown successively chase each other away on his handsome face at my bidding. But one evening, just as he was about to set sail on a short voyage, sudden thought of how dull and purposeless the days would be without him brought quick tears to my eyes as we stood together upon the sands, which he had caught sight of before I had time to dash them away. In an instant his arm was about my waist, and I was pressed close to his fast-beating heart.

"My darling!" he said, in intense, passionate tones. "Thank God for those tears which betray the woman's heart you would still have hidden from me. My own, you love me, you love me. Deny it if you can," and I, with coquetry and art forgotten, knowing only that to be thus conquered was sweeter far than any victory, answered back: "I love you."

"Remember, Rita," he said, a few hours later, when the moon had risen high in the heavens, and he was about to leave me at my mother's door, "you are now my promised wife. Promise me that in the future you will never try my love as in the past. No man now has a right to one smile, one tender word."

"No one shall have them, Ross," I replied. "You will have the most demure little wife in the whole country."

"And the loveliest," he answered, proudly. "Oh, Rita, there will not be a night during all the long weeks of my absence that I shall not live over these hours, shall not picture you getting ready for my return, and the new life we are then to begin together."

The next morning at daybreak Ross' ship sailed out of the harbor. Standing in my window, I saw the white sails grow less and less in the distance, until they vanished from my sight, when I hid my tired, strained eyes upon my pillow and sobbed myself again to sleep. No one knew of my engagement but mother. I did not want to give the gossips chance for talk, but as the days sped on I sang gayly over my work, for each day brought nearer his return and my wedding morn. He had been gone just a month when I met Rush Arden. He was a gentleman who had come down for a week's fishing on our coast, his own yacht was lying off the harbor, and he cruised here and there at will. Something in me awoke that which I thought buried in an eternal sleep, when his eyes rested admiringly on mine. He belonged nigh to a different world from any in which I had moved, and he fascinated, even while all deeper feeling was dormant. My heart never wavered in its loyalty to Ross, but I silenced my conscience when night after night brought Mr. Arden to our cottage, or the same moon which had waned and filled since Ross had left me me now lighted our two figures as we strolled idly upon the sands, by looking down on the golden circlet which spanned my finger, and repeating again and again to myself that I was true to my troth. Sometimes a distant figure would waken a sudden nervous dread as to how Ross would receive my own plausible theories should he suddenly appear before us, but—what could he expect? I was not yet his wife. It was absurd that time should hang so heavily on my hands during his absence. Mother shook her head when books, flowers and music graced our little parlor with their presence, but a kiss ever chased away mother's frown, which I sealed by telling her how soon now I would be Ross' wife, and then how narrow would be my little world. It was almost time to look for his return. The gossips I knew would have plenty to tell me, but I would confess my fault, and feared not I should find forgiveness. Could I find it as easy a matter with Mr Arden? His manner was growing warmer and more love-like, but I knew I could never stoop from his high position to me, and so I let my conscience sleep.

Three months had passed since I had watched with tearful eyes Ross' ship sail down the harbor, when one evening Arden came for me to go down upon the beach. We had thrown ourselves lazily upon the sand, for the weather was too warm, when he drew a velvet-covered case from his pocket. The gifts he had offered me, though brought from a great distance and at heavy expense, had been such I had had no hesitancy in accepting, but anything of real value that I could not allow him to give me. "Rita," he said, "there is something I wish you to accept in remembrance of the many pleasant hours we have spent together, something that will recall me to your memory when I am gone." As touching the spring, the case flew open and a bracelet of exquisite workmanship was revealed.

"Oh, how lovely!" I exclaimed. "But, indeed, Mr. Arden, I cannot take it."

"Not as a farewell gift from a friend?" he said. "Listen, Rita! I have not dealt quite fairly with you, child. I am going home to be married. That your fresh young beauty has come nearer my heart than anything I have known in years I will not deny, but my word is plighted to another and I must redeem it. Will you not accept this little pledge as an assurance to me that I have worked you no real harm?"

One moment's keen, wounded pride rose within me. I had thought this man loved me. What if he had really won my heart! What, then, would be my merited punishment? But had I not done even as he? Could I take up the stone to thrust at him? In that minute all my fealty to Ross returned, and I knew how I had wronged him.

"We are quits, Mr. Arden," I answered lightly, yet proudly. "I do not know what better assurance to give you than to inform you of my own engagement, which is only waiting my lover's return from sea to be ratified. Therefore, with many thanks, I will decline your beautiful offering."

My words had hit the mark. He had not expected a little country girl to meet him upon equal ground, and a dark red flush overspread his handsome face. Then his own generous nature conquered as he said:

"At least, Miss Rita, I may proffer this as a wedding gift."

As such I felt I could not refuse it, but he went on:

"Only one thing I ask, that I myself may place it on your arm."

Then, taking it up, he slipped it upon her wrist, where it fastened with a tiny padlock, which he locked with a golden key, placing the latter in his pocket.

"You see you will wear my chains while you live," he said, with hidden earnestness, "and I—shall have only this in memory," holding up the key for one moment, then pressing his lips upon it and again consigning it to its hiding place.

I was still sitting where he had left me. It was early in the evening, and I had refused to go back to the house, when some one whose footfall I had not heard stood before me. Glancing up, the moon's rays fell full on Ross' face. With a glad cry of delight I sprang to my feet, but, white and stern and still, he waved me back.

"I have been home one hour," he said quietly. "It seems to me a year. I was told you were here with your lover. Where is he that may share the congratulations I have come to offer you?"

"Ross!" I said, "what do you mean? Have you no welcome for me?"

"Welcome!" he exclaimed, "and where is mine? The star to which my yearning eyes have all these months been turned."

"Ross, you have heard falsely. Do not be so cold, so stern to little Rita. Have you not a kiss for me?"

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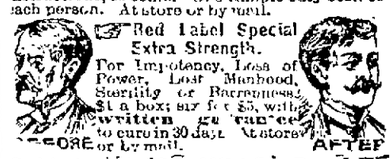

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My words had hit the mark. He had not expected a little country girl to meet him upon equal ground, and a dark red flush overspread his handsome face. Then his own generous nature conquered as he said:

"At least, Miss Rita, I may proffer this as a wedding gift."

As such I felt I could not refuse it, but he went on:

"Only one thing I ask, that I myself may place it on your arm."

Then, taking it up, he slipped it upon her wrist, where it fastened with a tiny padlock, which he locked with a golden key, placing the latter in his pocket.

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I was still sitting where he had left me. It was early in the evening, and I had refused to go back to the house, when some one whose footfall I had not heard stood before me. Glancing up, the moon's rays fell full on Ross' face. With a glad cry of delight I sprang to my feet, but, white and stern and still, he waved me back.

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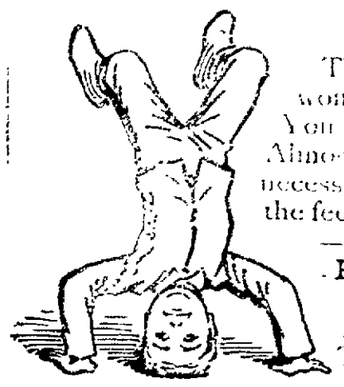

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Botts—Well, that was the trouble, I guess. He had such a variety of flames who were anxious to be warm friends of his.—Puck.

It Wouldn't Do.

"In France it has been decided by the courts that an unmarried woman becomes an old maid at 30."

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"Why not?"

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." eod&w

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by druggists.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

When billions of cascarets, eat a Cascaret-candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. D. Olney.

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"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sull'v'n Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
N. Y. Leave	....	....	....	3 00	6 45
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	....	3 05	6 45
W. 42d St.,	3 25	7 45	....	3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	5 00	7 50
Cornwall	6 22	9 53	....	5 08	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	....	5 10	....
Little Britain	6 30	10 05	....	5 15	....
Burnside	6 50	10 16	....	5 34	....
Campbell Hl.	7 05	10 32	....	5 49	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	....	5 41	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 49	....	5 58	....
M'town ar.	7 40	11 45	....	6 00	8 35
M'town lv.	6 45	10 53	....	4 6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09	....	6 31	....
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	....	6 37	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....	6 40	....
Summitville	9 35	11 30	....	6 50	....
Ellenville ar	10 00	11 50	....	7 10	....
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	....	7 20	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	7 27	....
Ferndale	11 15	61 22	....	7 38	....
Liberty	11 20	12 29	....	7 44	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40	....	7 55	....
Lv'gst n M'r	12 09	12 53	....	8 08	10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	8 20	13
Cadosia	1 30	2 00	....	....	A M 10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45	8 05	11 33
Maywood	....	3 14	2 10	8 38	....
Sidney	....	3 40	41 3 10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar.	....	4 3	A M 3 50	9 37	2 03
N'rwich lv.	....	4 8	P M	10 02	1 03
Castle	....	6 06	9 10	A M	12 12
Oneida ar.	....	6 10	9 15	....	12 17
Oneida lv.	....	6 15	9 20	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	10 55	....	n3 32
Oswego ar.	....	8 30	11 25	....	3 50
	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Local	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M	A M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 15	....	6 45	2 55
Oneida ar.	....	12 22	....	....	8 46	5 05
Oneida lv.	12 56	....	1 9	....	8 56	5 20
Castle	....	....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar.	2 09	....	6 15	6 43	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv.	2 14	....	P M	6 47	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 50	11 39	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 08	11 57	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 20	8 p m	2 20	....	....
Rockland	....	2 38	6 00	2 10	....	....
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14	2 25	....	....
Parksville	....	3 18	6 25	2 37	....	....
Liberty	5 26	3 25	6 36	2 51	....	....
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 41	n2 56	....	....
Hurleyville	....	4 01	6 50	3 06	....	....
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	6 57	3 14	....	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	n3 20	....	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	n3 25	....	....
Summitville	....	5 10	7 26	3 45	....	....
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 33	n3 52	....	....
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 25	7 36	3 57	....	....
Winterton	....	5 34	7 43	n4 02	....	....
M'town ar.	6 23	5 55	8 00	4 20	....	....
M'town lv.	6 48	6 30	8 10	4 30	....	....
Main St.	....	6 22	8 12	4 32	....	....
Stony Ford	....	6 59	8 35	4 46	....	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	8 51	4 52	....	....
Burnside	....	7 22	8 56	4 57	....	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	9 46	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	9 53	5 19	....	....
Pitcheliffe	....	8 10	8 55	5 21	....	....
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	5 28	....	....
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	7 00	....	....
New York W. 42d St.	9 00	11 15	10 40	7 10	....	....
N. Y. Pkln St ar.	9 15	11 30	10 55	7 25	....	....
	P M	A M	A M	P M	....	....

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m. and 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a. m., 3 30 and 7.00 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 1 30 and 5 00 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a. m., 12 30, 2 45 and 5 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m. and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., 3 45 and 7 50 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 00 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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Express Trains Nos 3 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 3 arrives at Chicago 9 3 p. m.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun. Only p m	Sat Only p m
	NORTH			
West 23d St.	8 25	2 25	4 55	12 55
Cortlandt and Dey streets	8 20	2 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 16	2 06	5 15	1 22
Hackensack	9 14	3 46	6 13	2 21
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	3 56	6 25	2 37
Paterson	9 29	3 59	6 28	2 40
Two Bridges	10 55	5 50	7 58	4 26
Ogdensburg	11 07	6 07	8 17	4 46
Franklin	11 12	6 17	8 27	4 51
Hamburg	11 28	6 33	8 43	5 07
Deckertown	11 35	6 40	8 50	5 14
Quarryville	11 38	6 52	8 56	5 17
Unionville	11 45	7 01	9 03	5 24
Westtown	11 49	7 15	9 07	5 28
Johnson	11 55	7 25	9 13	5 34
State Hill	12 00	7 31	9 18	5 39
Middletown	12 12	7 45	9 30	5 55
	SOUTH			
	Daily except Sunday a m	p m	p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 50	2 50	7 12	5 01
State Hill	6 42	2 42	7 04	4 53
Johnson	6 38	2 38	7 00	4 49
Westtown	6 33	2 33	6 55	4 44
Unionville	6 29	2 29	6 51	4 40
Quarryville	7 06	3 07	8 07	5 45
Deckertown	6 28	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction		7 37	8 51	
Franklin	6 53	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City		9 01		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	8 15	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 38	9 28	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—				
Cortlandt and Dey streets	9 03	9 52	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4.55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7.35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6.28 a. m., reaching New York at 9.03, West 23d St. 9.10.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	18 Sun. Spec.	617	625	601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	23	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	88	6	80	2	8	22	14	606	620	Sun. Spec. 18
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m. daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10.58 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 8 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 80, 88 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT

Business Done in Orange County Surrogate's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate . P. Howell ending Nov. 10, 1897.

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Charles L. Merritt, late of the city of Middletown, Melvina B. Merritt, executrix; of Archibald Campbell, late of the town of Deerpark; Irving Kisten, executor.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates: Of Mary Hanratty, late of the city of Toronto, who died leaving assets in the county of Orange to John Hanratty, widower; of Harriet M. Starr, late of the city of Middletown, to Charles L. Halstead, nephew of John J. K. Sherer, late of the town of Wallkill, to Mary M. Sherer, widow.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued: On the person and property of Sarah Ann Seward, to Antionette P. Seward, mother, both of the city of Middletown; of Jennie F. Hendrickson, to Robert H. Dolson, friend, both of the city of Middletown; of Florence E., Bessie T., and Charles F. Hendrickson, to the Columbus Trust Company, all of the city of Newburgh.

USED TO LUXURY.

An Erie Freight Gang Who Have Made Their Caboose Homelike.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Conductor Wm. Leaf and crew of the Delaware Division are of the opinion that the caboose in which so much of a railroad man's time is spent should be a cosy, cheerful and home like place, as it is possible to make it and the interior of their own caboose, No. 4334, exemplifies the theory. The floor is covered with linoleum, the windows hung with cretonne curtains and the interior otherwise furnished and decorated, so as to resemble a tastefully furnished room or a comfortable home, rather than the regulation caboose.

PLENTY OF DEER.

Three Bucks Are Now Exposed Before Markets In This City.

The buck which Andrew Bertholf brought back from Pike county, Friday, and which attracted attention at Garrison's market, was supplemented, Saturday night, by two big bucks from the Adirondacks, which D. R. Haight hung up in front of John Amstalden's market on James street. One of these he gave to Jacob Gunther and the other was purchased by John Amstalden.

Mr. Haight owns a fine lodge in the Adirondacks which is popular with sportsmen who visit the Indian Lake region.

The First Congregational Church Fair.

The fair and flower show at the First Congregational Church this week will be well worth attending. The dates are Nov. 17, 18 and 19. Mrs. Belding always has a fine display of flowers and this season bids fair to outdo all previous efforts. The entertainment Thursday and Friday evenings will be something entirely new to Middletown audiences. It

Will Hold a Special Meeting.

The Common Council will hold a special meeting to night, to take action upon the Mayor's death.

Flags were raised at half mast in various places about town to-day.

A Slaughter House Robbed.

The slaughter house of Beekover Brothers, on the Greenville turnpike, just above Tri States, was robbed of 200 pounds of beef, Friday night. Several knives and saws were also stolen.

Rails for Port Jervis Street Railroad.

Three hundred tons of rails for the Port Jervis Street Railroad have been shipped from Ohio. The contract for supplying the rails and trimmings has been let to Cleveland, Ohio, firm.

Mayor Governor Will Hold a Private Hop.

The Germania Room will on the evening of Thanksgiving night, with one of its private hops on which the Mayor prides himself.

To Lecture at Cleveland.

Rev. S. H. Tyler will lecture at Cleveland, this City, to-night. Good music will be furnished by the Cleveland Home Guard Medical Society.

A Great Surprise Is in Store

for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee. You get the strength of the coffee in it, but it is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to a child as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies coffee lovers. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a cup of coffee, because its effect is permanent. What coffee breaks down, GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. 15 and 25 cents.

Relief in Six Hours.

"Seventy Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." Heroic in its prompt action on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by A. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

Pure

Blood is essential to perfect health. This is a scientific fact. Every organ, nerve and muscle must be fed and nourished. It is the function of the blood to furnish this nourishment, and the quality of nourishment these organs receive depends on the quality of the blood. If the blood is

Rich

Pure and full of vitality it will properly feed and support the whole mechanism of the body. If it is poor and thin disease and suffering will be inevitable. The great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing stubborn cases of scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia and many other similar troubles, is based upon its power to enrich and purify the

Blood

This is also the reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a building up medicine. By making pure, rich blood, it gives vigor and vitality even in trying seasons, when, owing to impoverished blood, thousands are complaining of weakness and weariness, lack of energy and ambition, and that tired feeling.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Still in a Critical Condition.

Charles Van Kuren, the Coleville man who was injured in a runaway accident in Port Jervis some ten days ago, is still in a critical condition in the Port Jervis hospital. The doctors have a difference of opinion as to whether his skull is fractured or not.

Notice to Periodical Ticket Users.

Two changes have been made in the firms from whom Periodical tickets are collected. E. A. Tice's bakery, 68 North street, in place of J. E. Isaman & Son, and the Troy Hand Laundry, 24 West Main street, in place of the Middletown Steam Laundry. Please make the correction in your Periodical book and be governed accordingly, remembering that it is not necessary to use ninety-nine dollars worth of tickets before getting a premium and then taking what is offered at a fictitious valuation. In using Periodical tickets, you have your own choice of over twenty merchants in this city and their entire stock to choose from. The limit is made by yourself in the number of tickets you use, as the schedule for premiums is the same to everyone. A Periodical Merchandise order is honored by the merchant the same as so much cash and will buy the same amount that a bank note will buy. 10d&tf

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for lists of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75

BIRD

BERRY—In this city, Nov. 14th, '97, Daniel W. Berry, in his 61st year.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence, No. 12 Wickham avenue. Interment in family plot, Middletown cemetery.

The friends are requested to pass by the casket and call at the residence, Wednesday, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock.

ALLEN—At Greenfield, N. Y., Nov. 13th, '97, George Allen, M. D., formerly of the Middletown State Hospital, aged 70 years.

Funeral services will be held in this city, Thursday afternoon, at the First Congregational Church, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Middletown cemetery.

HAYMAN—In this city, Nov. 14th, '97, Frances Miller, wife of John Hayman, aged nineteen years, seven months.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at First Baptist Church, at three o'clock.

Friends and relatives will meet at the residence of her father, George Miller, No. 4 Fairview street, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

BURTIS—Near this city Nov 14th '97, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Amers G. Burtis, in her sixty-second year.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at St. Paul's M. E. church, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited at her late residence at one o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Oh! Death! not death, it is life to me;
For the world is crossed, the heavens won;
The earthly spirit hath not left the shore,
When Day's wrapped suffer and sin no more.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 59 North street. Telephone No. 5. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d st., next H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 19. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 12, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 46 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

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CALL at the Palace Confectionery and purchase some of their Fine Chocolate Creams.
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LOST—Saturday evening, ten dollar bill. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 1t

GEN. LYON POST, No. 256, G. A. R.—Attention Post 256, Dept. N. Y.—A special encampment of this Post will be held at No. 6 East Main street, at 7:30 this evening, to take action on the death of our associate member, Mayor D. W. Berry. By order of
J. D. ADAMS, Commander.
A. B. WHEELER, Adjutant. 1t

NEW GOODS—Have you seen the Toques, Walking Hats and Turbans, trimmed with netting, quills and wings. They are very pretty and all the go in New York but you can buy them cheaper here. New hats, birds fancy feathers, ribbons etc., and all marked at very moderate prices. Order your capes and jackets here if you wish to save money.
50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

PURE and Delicious Candies at the Palace Confectionery. Fresh every day. 97dtf

WANTED—Cider Apples, any quantity, at my mill. Cash paid.
11d&w D. FROEHERT, New Hampton.

STOP at the Palace Confectionery for some delicious chewing Gum. 97dtf

PORous PLASTERS—Five size for each, three for 25c.—cure many a pain and ache equal to higher priced plasters. New stock goods warranted to strike. Get them at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

HAVING Purchased J. H. Houston's Express business I am prepared to promptly execute all orders in that line and solicit a share of the public patronage.
O. G. O'NEAL, 25 Wawayanda avenue.
9d6d&wtf

WANTED—First-class Nursery Agent for Orange county. Good goods established. Liberal terms. Permanent. Write
ELLWANGER & BARRY, Rochester, N. Y.
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WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$2,500, 5 per cent., security worth $8,000, in this city; also $1,500 wanted, 6 per cent.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. 6tf

READ OUR CASH PRICES—Sausage 10c., Sirloin Steak 15c., Porter-house Steak 17 and 18c., Shoulder Steak 10c., Pork Steaks 9 and 10c. Other meats in proportion at
Tu&thu Nov 20 KOCH'S Market, John street.

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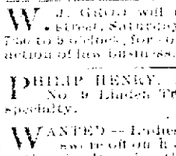

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